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The live merchant appreciates the fact that he's in the heighth of the fall season and he's throwing a few extra dollars in his campaign of publicity. The dead merchant doesn't know he's living.

Order Extra Precaution In Public School Buildings

C. H. Dils, secretary of the local school board, is in receipt of a statement from Dr. J. George Becht, secretary of the state board of education that is in the nature of a circular letter being sent out to all boards, to make sure that the public school buildings of the state are safeguarded from fire and the destruction of life. Reports are to be made of any changes that are necessary along this line and improvements are to be made at once in order that no repetition of the recent disastrous fires may occur.

The report was turned over to Superintendent Gress, who has filled the same out and returned to the State Secretary as no changes are necessary at any of the local buildings, and the law is being complied with in every respect. Swinging doors have been installed at all buildings and every precaution taken and the buildings were erected and fitted with the latest ideas in fire protection. According to the finding of school men the greatest factor in loss of life at school fires have been that of the doors which open inward.

School fire drills are held regularly in the local buildings and the system employed empties the buildings in the shortest possible space of time. These drills are considered valuable. The special investigation of all school buildings is being made at the request of Governor Brumbaugh submitted to the state board of education.

McCleary Returns From Far North

Edward "Bull" McCleary of Charleroi, who was formerly employed in the local Tin mill, has just returned from Spitzenbergen, 1,000 miles north of Norway. McCleary left the United States in May, 1914, and so isolated was he from the time of his arrival in the "no-man's land" somewhere near the north pole that he didn't even know the results of the 1914 world's series until July 25, 1915. Then the awful suspense was ended by the arrival of a steamer with the news of the Boston Braves' wonderful spurt and victory.

McCleary was employed in Spitzenbergen by the Arctic Coal company of Boston, Mass., being the assistant superintendent in extensive mining operations in that debatable land. The famous State college athlete was glad to get back to his native land as he did not enjoy the interminable darkness nine months of the year. From about October until July there was no daylight and not a sign of a boat made its appearance. During July, August and September, Spitzenbergen enjoys constant daylight.

Close Game

"Heinie Spiegelberg and ten other members of the local Scholastic foot ball team defeated the McKeesport Alumni by a close score of 7 to 0 at the Page grounds Saturday afternoon. Back and forth over the gridiron the two teams traveled and it was not until just time for the final whistle to blow that Speigelberg got away with an 85 yard run for the only touchdown of the game. Although the locals' goal line was never in danger, the visitors tried several drop kicks that went wild.

On several occasions the Scholastics carried the ball up the field on long end runs, but were held for downs when within striking distance of the McKeesport goal. Once they had the ball on the one yard line with four downs but failed to score a touchdown.

In the McKeesport lineup were such stars as Friedman, Wulf and Ginns of this year's High school team, while the line was composed of some of the leading players of the Tube City. The Scholastics presented their regular lineup, light but fast, and held their opponents when facing a crisis. Myers, McCreary and Sutman divided honors with Speigelberg for the locals but credit must be given each individual on the home team for their great work on the defense. In the last quarter McCreary was forced out of the game with a broken collar bone.

Saturday of this week the Scholastics and Crescents will clash at Page park for the lightweight championship of the valley.

Some Very Interesting Developments

A flat minimum rate of $5 per year with a meter rate of 11.17 cents per thousand cubic gallons of water charged private consumers by the Westmoreland Water company will pay all operating expenses and yield a fair return on the actual money invested in the plant. This rate was given by H. Dallas McCabe Friday afternoon as a fair and liberal compensation to the Water company for the service it renders to its patrons in Greensburg.

Mr. McCabe said that the company supplied 7,300 private consumers and these have been paying 89 cents per 1,000 cubic gallons. The expert placed the value of the entire plant in this section at $1,020,438.62. This is somewhat higher than the cost of the system as brought out by Mr. Joyce, the commission's chief expert. Mr. Joyce said that in many places in other states Public Service commissions fix the flat minimum rate at $4 per year with a meter rate of 9.10 or 11 cents, governed by local conditions. He said he had been liberal with the company in making his rate computations for this field and the other experts nodded assent.

W. A. Huff, the big baron, was an intensely interested listener during the time Mr. McCabe was giving his testimony. Mr. McCabe placed the cost of operating the plant at $121,300 per year. According to the data available the boroughs used 20,000,000 for flushing their streets. With a minimum flat rate of $5 charged each of the 7,300 private consumers and a reasonable charge for each hydrant in the territory supplied for fire protection, a minimum revenue of at least $54,200 would be realized in revenue.

The company also furnishes manufacturers, coal companies and other big consumers with water at a very low rate, a little under Mr. McCabe's computations.

Many Prisoners Face Burgess This Morning

The usual long list of cases were heard by Burgess Dunlap at police court this morning, following the pay day celebrations of Saturday night. Practically all those who appeared before the court were given stiff fines, and fortunate indeed were the few who escaped.

Joe Turner, a colored man was the first to be called, and he was charged with carrying concealed weapons by his wife. The case was turned over to Squire Watkins, who held the man for court, bail being furnished.

Dan Preschock entertained a crowd at the Penny Arcade until the police came around and he was forced to part with $3.00 this morning.

R. Hileman of Belle Vernon, was charged with being drunk, but was discharged with a warning.

Hugh McDonald got intoxicated and raised a disturbance about the mill. He will work the next three days on the street, not having the necessary $4.00 fine.

John Delinkatiz objected to paying 25 cents for riding from Donora in a jitney and landed in the police station. He paid a fine of $4.00.

John Fare parted with $3.00 for a little drunk. Tom Barron tried to collect an old debt from a friend while under the influence of liquor and paid the burgess $5.00 for using strenuous methods. Fred Larson couldn't find his home and landed in the police station. He was discharged. Polly Liski, an old offender, fell again, but for old friendship sake was discharged.

Charles Ristner raised quite a disturbance at his home and will work three days on the street unless friends come to his aid with $5.00. Joseph Zicone disgraced himself by getting drunk and will undergo the humiliation of working on the streets for two days. Several other offenders failed to put in their appearance and will forfeit $10 each.

Reception Next Week

The congregation of the St. Leonards church are making arrangements for their annual reception and bazaar which will be held Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The bazaar and euchre will be held in the hall of the church while the dance will take place in the Assembly Hall. This is expected to be one of the biggest affairs of its kind ever held in this city and the fact that it will be held on two days will give all a chance to attend both affairs. Dancing and euchre will be enjoyed on both evenings and at the bazaar fancy booths will be erected for the sale of articles that will come in handy as holiday gifts. A good orchestra has been secured and the public will be invited to attend and enjoy the two evenings preceding Thanksgiving.

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Another class of owners to whom the Commissioner particularly addressed his appeal are those operating jitneys. The enormoues increase in automobile traffic is due largely to the operation of jitneys, causing the State Highway Commissioner to lay great stress on this in the statement issued.

While the statement is so worded as not to express threats of what will be done to those who fail to make their applications in time, yet the Commissioner made it plain that a rigid enforcement of the provisions of the Automobile act would be undertaken and that those who neglect to apply for licenses need expect no leniency.

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A strict probe is being made into the primary election accounts in Allegheny county and a committee of 1,000 has determined to find out the source of corruption. For instance it cost $26,485.00 to provide watchers for the several polling places. The watcher provision of the law gives a loop hole for the paying out of money to change men from one candidate to another and it ought to be stopped. Westmoreland county could well have a probe into the campaign expenses of some of the candidates. Money flowed like water a few days before the election and several fellows who had declared themselves for certain candidates changed a few days before the election and are said to have engaged in hiring "workers" for the other side. There were lots of workers on election day and lots of people being worked.

The story goes that a fellow got $25.00 with the understanding that he was to be a "worker," and he took $20.00 home and gave it to his wife and kept the other $5.00 for himself. No one knows how he voted. There are other illustrations just as good, but this one seems to convey the fact that the bought fellows can't always be relied upon to deliver the goods.

The influence of the man who sells himself is waning. Each year he becomes of less importance at election time and finally he can't sell out to anybody. A man whose principle can be bought is not a safe man in a community. He is not a good citizen. A Republican who will sell out to a Democrat, or a Democrat who will sell to a Republican, is not a safe man for either party to place in office.

Such men don't support a party for the principles laid down by its founders, Lincoln, Grant, Garfield and McKinley, but are in the game to bleed every candidate for as much as can be gotten out of him. The day is coming when purchasing men will be stopped by a process of law and it ought to be stopped now. Allegheny county is doing the right thing today and her committee of 1,000 is to be recommended for the effort put forth to stop this political corruption. We hope every man guilty of corrupting or attempting to corrupt the ballot will be caught and punished and an example before the world made of him, as it was with the Reufs and Schmidts in California a few years ago. And let Westmoreland county and every other county in the state that needs it, clean house.

Wilson and his Party

Many of the youth of this land who will reach their majority in time to cast their first ballot at a presidential campaign, have signified that they will vote for Wilson, believing that his international policies have saved this country from getting into the world war. Only agitators could possibly quarrel with the president on his determination to compel the freedom of the seas and this done to keep peace at any price. There is no fault with Wilson on this score. But despite this fact, Woodrow Wilson not only is not stronger than his party, but is even weaker. In the President's own state, New Jersey only seven of the twenty-one counties went Democratic. In Massachusetts, where the particular slogan of the Democrats was "A vote for Walsh is a vote for Wilson," former Representative Samuel McCall defeated Walsh by a considerable majority. In the Twenty-third New York Congressional district the chief weapon of Ellsworth J. Healey, the Democratic candidate, was an enthusiastically eulogistic letter from President Wilson, which Mr. Healey read from the stump on all occasions. W. S. Bennett, the Republican nominee, was elected by a handsome majority. The President and his son-in-law, Secretary McAdoo, had made a strenuous effort to influence the elections in New York state, but the Republican gains up-State clearly indicated to all unprejudiced observers that New York's big electoral vote will be found in the Republican column next year. Three Republican congressmen were elected in New York, elections being made necessary by the death of the incumbents. The Democrats have been contending without any reason whatever, that President Wilson was stronger than his party. And this despite the fact that everything his party has done since he came into office has been at his direct and specific mandate, there never having been a time when Congress was so completely subordinated to the executive will. But in the light of the election returns, and recalling that in 1912 Mr. Wilson polled 2,000,000 less than a majority of the votes cast, the Democrats are sadly at sea and their blind faith in their leader has been sadly shattered.

Glacier Protection.

Protecting itself against a glacier is the peculiar problem that confronts the town of Valdez, Alaska. This glacier, situated between mountain masses several miles away, has proved dangerous in periods of long sunshine, when great masses of ice sometimes fall to the ground, releasing tons of water that had been held in pools and ponds on the glacier. The water rushing to the town picked up trees and bowlders on the way, often doing considerable damage, as in 1911, when 108 structures were carried to the ocean. United States army officers conceived the idea of preventing the recurrence of such floods by the construction of a dike. The dike is in a general U shape, so constructed that the town lies within the arms out of reach of the water. It is 7,500 feet long and six feet wide, constructed of earth. During flood times guards patrol the dike ready to give warning if any weakness or break is discovered.—Technical World.

The Good Birds Do.

The department of agriculture informs us that out of fifty species of hawks and owls only four are actually injurious to crops. One observer tells us that he has seen with his own eyes an owl of his acquaintance swallowing nine field mice, one after another, until the tail of the last remained in evidence. However, in four hours, this meal having been digested with no apparent effort, the owl was ready for four more mice. The old hawk and his wife will consume a round dozen of mice each during a single day, and in two months' time their youthful brood will devour a similar quantity. It has been stated that a colony of hawks will kill 10,000 rodents in three months' time. We all know what damage mice perpetrate in our grain fields. The farmer may well spare a chicken or two from his henyard in payment for service rendered him by these birds of prey.—Countryside Magazine and Suburban Life.

The House Centipede.

The common house centipede is not a creature to be dreaded, although its bite is more or less poisonous, but there are so few cases on record of its biting human beings that the danger from this source may be said to be negligible. On the other hand, the centipede is a valuable destroyer of other and far more disagreeable vermin. According to a bulletin of the United States department of agriculture, it feeds on houseflies, cockroaches, moths, bedbugs and other such pests. It does not eat holes in blankets, curtains, carpets or furniture. The centipede thrives in damp places, such as bathrooms, closets, cellars and conservatories; it loves hot water pipes and steam radiators. It is not an insect, but one of the order of myriapods. If by chance a person be bitten by a centipede, bathing the spot with ammonia will speedily cure it.

Two Viewpoints.

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A Cutting Remark.

"You have cut my hair too short," said the man to the barber. "Now cut it longer."

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Thought He Was Smart.

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A House Party.

Mrs. Church—Didn't you have a house party yesterday at your home? Mrs. Gotham—Yes, the landlord called for his rent.—Baltimore News

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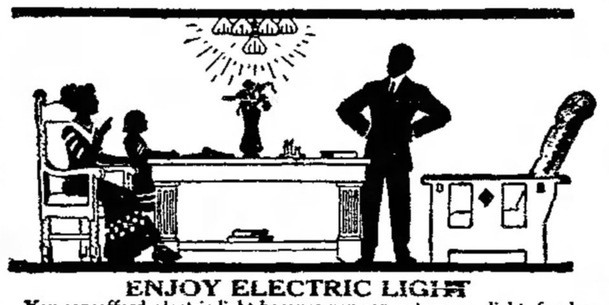

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Orders were taken for some ammunition wagons to be hurried to a spot that meant crossing the enemy's zone of fire. All the time shells were crashing among the horses, bringing them down in heaps and frightening such as escaped. Times without number did the Russian drivers, sparing neither whip nor spur, attempt to urge the horses forward, but they stood cowed and shivering with fright. Some were blindfolded, but the effect was the same, and only one horse showed any willingness to go. Thereupon the driver jumped down and, cutting the traces of the other horses, drove the willing one at full gallop through the fire. The wagon passed through without exploding, and after the war the horse was decorated and the driver promoted.—Chicago Herald.

The Visitor.

Opportunity knocked twice at the man's door and was about to knock a third time when the door was hurriedly opened by a woman.

"Where is the man?" said Opportunity. "Come! I've no time to lose."

"You're the very one he's looking for," said the woman. "But—he's occupied."

"You're his wife, aren't you? Tell him to come."

"He won't believe me. He'll think I'm mistaken. He'll think you are some one else."

"That isn't my fault. I've done my duty. Good day."

"Oh, please don't go! I'll tell him. I'll try to convince him who you are Give me a little time."

Just at this moment the man rushed out and grabbed Opportunity. Then he turned roughly to his wife.

"Why didn't you let me know she was knocking?" he said. "Why, she almost got away! Just like you!"—Life.

Trial by Jury.

While we do not think that trial by jury ought to be abolished or that there is any increasing sentiment in that direction, we do believe that the system should be modified by dispensing with the requirement for unanimous verdicts. This would obviate the element of individual eccentricity as an impediment to the administration of justice. Mental idiosyncrasy on the part of judges is constantly exhibited and scarcely excites comment. An eminent and very able judge will dissent from the ruling of his associates when it is extremely difficult to understand how so gifted a mind could have gone off on that particular tangent. By permitting affirmances or reversals notwithstanding dissent the personal equation is eliminated.—New York Law Journal.

Armor in War.

Waterloo was the last great battle in which bodily armor was used. Napoleon's cavalry using it, and up to that time with some success, but in the charges there made his iron sheathed cuirassiers went down like rows of pins before the quick moving English horse dashing in upon them with only naked swords and naked arms. Pavia (1525) was the first fight in which troops in large numbers were armed with the more efficient musket, while artillery had already been employed at Crecy (1346), and it was only a matter of time for the new agent, gunpowder to knock out the man at arms. The "mailed barons" had no show before the new and terrible invention of fire arms.

Satan and Cerulean Deep.

"I'm in a quandry."

"What about?"

"I have two invitations to dinner and I can't decide"—

"Which one to accept?"

"No, which one to refuse. One is to a home where a young lady has just come home from a piano conservatory and the other is where a five-year-old boy knows a lot of recitations."—Farm Life.

Encouragement.

"Do you really expect to try to be a good boy?" asked little Willie's incredulous mother.

"Yessum," replied that recent convert to moral suasion. "Dad says he'll give me a quarter if I do and a lickin' if I don't."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

What He Did.

"Doesn't your husband pay any attention to the young men who call on your daughter?"

"Yes, indeed, he does. One stayed until after midnight recently, and he waited on him hand and foot."—Detroit Free Press.

Pretty Mean.

Burton—Mean man, isn't he? Robinson—Mean? He's capable of going into a barber shop for a shave and then getting his hair cut just to keep other people waiting.—Boston Globe.

The Value of the Hyphen.

Brook—Mrs. Smith is having trouble with her two stepsons. Lynn—And Mrs. Jones is having trouble with her two-step sons.—New York Sun.

His Quality.

"I wonder who first discovered the use of the nutmeg."

"Evidently somebody with a grate mind."—Baltimore American.

His Prospects.

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Bulldogs.

The origin of the bulldog for a long time has been a matter of controversy, although the origin of the name has been easy to find. It comes from the dog that was used for bull baiting, a sport that was popular some years ago. In attacking the bull the bulldog always attacked him in front and usually fastened to his lip, tongue or eye and would hold on in spite of the strenuous efforts of the bull to shake him off. Puppies of six months of age were sometimes tried against a bull to see of what mettle they were made, although a dog was not thought ready for his best work until he was fifteen or eighteen months of age and would not reach his prime until four or five years. The bulldog of today is usually well past his prime at five years of age. This undoubtedly has been brought about by inbreeding in order to get perfect show specimens, and as a result their constitutions weakened.—Exchange.

In the Days Before Coal.

People sometimes wonder how their forefathers got on in the days before coal became the staple heater. They fared ill. Wood was the chief commodity in use, both in its natural state and as charcoal, the latter being prepared in the country and suburbs of London and brought into the city in carts, the chief marts for its sale being at Smithfield and on Cornhill. By an enactment of Richard II. it was decreed that the price of charcoal should be fixed at tenpence per quarter from Michaelmas to Easter and eightpence per quarter during the remainder of the year, the regulation of its sale—as well as that of firewood—being committed to the mayor and aldermen. Among the poorer folk fern, reeds and stubble served as feed, and quite a common method of keeping warm was to sit over pots filled with hot water.—London Chronicle

The Battery an Historic Spot.

New York city has nature at both ends, the Bronx park at the north, while at the southern extremity one finds the Aquarium, which is so far out of the way as to be little neglected. And what changes this spot has seen! Originally a rocky point, with a few guns for defense, it became a resort for fresh air seekers and then was serviceable for public meetings, for which the enormous building was so well adapted. Here Louis Kossuth delivered his fervent eloquence to sympathizing crowds, and here Barnum held the Jenny Lind concerts, as it was the only building of sufficient size. Then it became the entrance for immigrants, where thousands first trod American soil, and, last of all, it is now the wonderful Aquarium, free to the public.—Magazine of American History.

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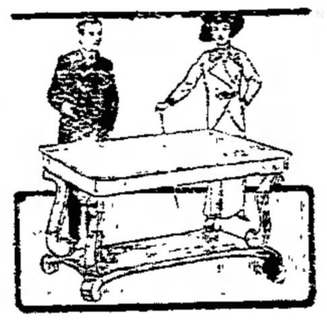

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MONDAY—Special feature "The Sacred Fire," in "The Broken Coin," the 19th episode of the thrilling serial picture with Francis Ford and Grace Cunard.

TUESDAY—Special—One of the Pathe Gold Roosters features in five acts, "The Spender," by Geo. Brackett Seitz, produced by Donald MacKenzie, featuring Geo. Probert, Alma Martin, Paul Panzer and Sam Ryan. Pathe features are always guaranteed.

WEDNESDAY—The wonderful episode of "Neal of the Navy"—"A Message from the Past," featuring the famous actress, Lillian Lorraine and Wm. Courtleigh, Jr.

THURSDAY—Now look out. Never in the history of the moving picture world has there ever appeared on any screen, any picture more thrilling, more stupendous or more expensive. It cost $500,000. We said the carpenters alone got one hundred and seventeen thousand dollars $117,000 and not $11,700 as by a mistake of the printer was advertised in yesterday's Daily Independent.

"The Campbells are Coming" is the famous Broadway Universal feature with the brilliant stars Francis Ford and Grace Cunard acting in the thrilling serial picture "The Broken Coin." "The Campbells are Coming" is the greatest military spectacle of the year in photo play, with a cast of 25,000 people. A gigantic and wonderful presentation of the Relief of Lucknow, India, 1857.

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SATURDAY—One of the famous 101 Bison features, "Mettle of Jerry McGuire," and our famous serial picture "The Diamond from the Sky" Now you remember that in addition to these big features of dramas, we have every one of famous comedies of famous companies.

Monday—One Nestor L KO.

Tuesday—One of Imp's.

Wednesday—One of L KO in two reels with Billie Ritchie.

Thursday —One Powers and one Nestor comedy

Friday—Charles Chaplin.

Saturday—One of Joker and one of L Ko comedies.

SYNOPSIS OF OUR WONDERFUL SERIALS THIS WEEK

TODAY—The 19th episode of "The Broken Coin" featuring Grace Cunard and Francis Ford.

TOMORROW—"The Spender" or The Fortune of Peter, a Gold Rooster play in five parts, featuring George Bracket Seitz, Donald MacKenzie, George Bobert, James McCabe, Sam Ryan, Alma Martin, Paul Panzer. Pathe's production "Neal of the Navy for Wednesday is a Pathe production also, and you know what it means—never failure.

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For SATURDAY—There is no use to say anything further, only to tell you that for our special we have "Mettle of Jery McGuire, a drama of the famous Bison sompany 101 ranch, the 26th episode of "The Diamond From the Sky" and on the top of this three comedies.—"His Twentieth Century Susie," a Joker production; "Cupid and the Scrub Lady" one of L KO's and last but not least Charles Chaplin in a comedy. You dare not miss such a week of offerings at the Olympic.

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Local Notes

—Frank Lohman attended the Pitt-Tech game at Pittsburgh Saturday.

—Miss Edith Bearer has returned from a visit with friends and relatives at Barnesboro, Pa.

SEE BETTY NANSEN AT THE STAR TODAY. 1t

—Mrs. D. B. Jones of Donner avenue, had a serious operation on Sunday morning, but is improving nicely.

—Wet days mean rubber days. We carry a complete line of women's and children's rubbers.— N. W. Schlup. 30-2t F-M

—George Mentzer, an employe of the Westinghouse, at East Pittsburgh, visited his brother in this city over Sunday .

BETTY NANSEN AT THE STAR TODAY IN "THE SONG OF HATE."

—Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Gradwohl of Brighton Road, were over Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. Hirsch of Schoonmaker avenue.

—"The Sacred Fire," the 19th episode of the Universal Special Feature serial of "The Broken Coin" depicts the further adventures of Kitty, Frederick and Roleaux in the underground grottos of the cannibal isle and Kitty's rescue from death at the crater of the volcano.—Today at Olympic. 1t

—Many of the young women who appear on our streets are like the Thanksgiving turkey—too much white meat and not enough dressing.

—The Bornstein Furniture store will be opened for business tomorrow after being closed since last Thursday on account of a death in the family.

—A. W. Ferren left this morning to visit his daughter Dorothy in Florida. He expects to be gone two weeks and will visit at Havanna, Cuba and Key West.

—Rev. J. B. Swain and J. M. Patton are home from a hunting expedition of a few days spent in Ohio. They report game plentiful, having captured 52 rabbits in two days.

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—Monessen experienced her first snow fall of the season this morning when following a heavy rain, a stiff north wind arose which eventually turned into a mid-winter blizzard with the flakes falling at a rapid rate for fully an hour.

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The subject of his address is "What Shall Pennsylvania Do With its Waste Land?" No man in the state is betted qualified to speak on this subject. As the scientist who prepared the first report on the forest conditions of the state, as the first Commissioner of Forestry for Pennsylvania, and later as a member of the Forestry Commission, he possesse unique and first hand knowledge.

Dr. Rothrock is widely known as "the Father of Pennsylvania Forestry" and is unquestionably the original and pioneer conservationist. Anything he may have to tell the public about the treatment of the waste lands of Pennsylvania will be listened to, and we hope heeded.

The Pennsylvania Department of Forestry and the great state forests of over a million acres of land are in a peculiar sense the product of his effort. Those in attendance at the Conference are waiting with eagerness to hear his suggested solution of the vexing land problem. It is a matter of regret that every other Pennsylvanian may not be able to attend the sessions. The messages which go out to the people from this Conference will be of lasting benefit.

The prime mover in the whole matter is Governor Brumbaugh who will deliver an address and preside at one of the sessions.

Peoples Forum

This column is devoted to the expression of the opinion of our readers and in no wise denotes the paper's opinion on or sympathy with any question involved.

Having been an interested reader of the Peoples Forum and your editorials for a number of years, I believe I am one of many who believe that the Peoples Forum is a medium through which many of our knotty problems should be threshed out. In this way many of our working people become interested in civic affairs that would otherwise not know of them at all.

A few days ago I noticed an editorial which was a strong appeal to our common people to buy at home, and I have always made it a point to do so when prices were anywhere near right, but they are not always right, and I think there are many who will sustain me in this statement.

How do you account for the fact that we can buy flour in Charleroi thirty cents cheaper per hundred pounds than we can buy it in Monessen? And I am only speaking of the very lowest prices in Monessen.

Nearly all of our merchants are sixty or seventy cents above this Charleroi merchant. There are three or four families on the street in which I live who buy their entire stock of provisions at Charleroi, and they are delivered to their doors.

Now, Mr. Editor, if a merchant in Charleroi can sell provisions at such a price, why can't our own merchasnt do so?

I have always bought in Monessen, but it sometimes jars my civic pride when my neighbor tells me what he pays for things elsewhere. A few days ago I noticed that skinned hams could be bought at different retail markets in Pittsburgh for thirteen and one half cents per pound. Surely it would be a good business venture to go to Pittsburgh and buy a carload of these hams and sell them two cents per pound cheaper than our Monessen merchants sells them.

It should be the duty of every citizen of our city to do everything in his power to strengthen our own enterprises, but if our own merchants don't meet us half way, he has only himself to blame.

A few years ago one of our merchants whose store was not in the business section of the town, was selling flour cheaper than those who had better advantages on account of being better located. A committee of these better situated merchants called on this public benefactor and told him he would have to sell as they did or they would see that he got no more flour from the wholesale dealer. This was true, he could get no more flour from the wholesale dealer. He told them all to go to a place that is reputed to be warmer than Monessen and bought flour from a small concern closer home and continued to sell at his own price.

Now is it any wonder that some of our citizens jump the bounds of civic pride propriety, when such facts as these are so prominent.

It is very easy for some of our citizens to burst the buttons off their coats with civic pride, as long as they have a wallet in their jeans filled with something that will provide the necessaries of life.

On the other hand it is not so easy for the citizen who has to study the most intricate problems in finance to be able to make ends meeet.

There seems to be a tendency among our merchants who don't have to work to treat the workingman as if he were an inferior article. The workingman of our city is forced back to the cheapest dwellings and if he has a family of children, can scarcely rent a respectable home. Yet he is expected to be very protrusive in regard to civic problems.

I want to say here that I am not a socialist, but if the workingman don't get more recognition in the very near future, there will be something drop. The workingman is the foundation of every enterprise in Monessen and as soon as he finds this out, we will not have to appeal to him to show his civic pride.

Respectfully submitted,
A Pioneer Workingman.

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Like the Law of Advertising.

The following interesting story about President Garfield is told in the American Magazine:

James R. Garfield of Cleveland, son of the late President Garfield, told one of the editors of the American Magazine the following story about traveling in 1878 as a boy with his father, who was campaigning. One night after a speech in Michigan young Garfield said to his father. "Why do you repeat so much? Do you know that you said the same things several times tonight? Do you know that you said the same things tonight that you said this afternoon in Detroit?" General Garfield made this reply: "You happen to be an especially interested party and notice these repetitions. Others do not. I repeat the same statements deliberately in order that people may finally get them. Anything that I want an audience to get and remember I repeat several times, in somewhat different form perhaps. This practice I have developed out of my experience, which has shown me that people's attention is distracted in various ways and that a first or a second statement may not really get to them. You must insist on an idea or fact if you want to get anywhere with it."

When the Thames Went Dry.

In Stow's Annals is an account of an earthquake which shook down many churches and houses while the river Thames "was dryed uppe, that all London might walke over the same dry shod." This was in the year 1138. In 1591 came an amazing ebb tide, when the river was again so low that a man might ride over it on horseback at London bridge. In 1687 a tremendous gale blew for thirty-six hours. The great storm blew straight down the valley of the Thames and kept the water back, so that the bed was dry. On Sept. 14, 1716, the same thing happened again, and, according to the Weekly Packet, a paper of that date, people crossed the river afoot both below and above the bridge, while the sands lay so clear to view that a silver tankard, a silver hilted sword, a gold ring, a guinea and other long lost articles of value were picked up.

Seven.

Numerous are the queer beliefs concerning the number seven. From the very earliest ages the seven great planets were known and ruled this world and the dwellers in it, and their number entered into every conceivable matter that concerned man. There are seven days in the week, "seven holes in the head, for the master stars are seven," seven ages both for man and the world in which he lives. There are seven material heavens. There are seven colors in the spectrum and seven notes in the diatonic octave, and the "leading" note of the scale is the seventh. Be it noted that the seventh son is not always gifted with beneficent powers In Portugal he is believed to be subject to the powers of darkness and to be compelled every Saturday evening to assume the likeness of an ass.—St. James Gazette.

The Human Mind.

What is the mind?

In "The New Psychology," by Herbert L. Wilbur, the author declares it to be the sum total of all the impressions we get and says the sum total is constantly increasing. This, he concludes, explains the fact that all men are of a different size mentally—the fact that old men know more than young men—also that a few young men know more than some other men ever knew all their lives.

Herein, too, is where men have the advantage of women—men moving about in the world outside, where the sum total is greatest—women staying more on the inside, in the house; but, as above, some women know more than some men. The salvation of all of us is to hike—to the right place.

False Alarm.

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Life is full of one thing after another after all.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Straight Vote.

The secret of the ballot is sometimes too good to keep. "George," said the squire, "did you vote straight, as I told you?" "Sure, Oi did, squoire. It said on th' paper to put a X, but Oi minded as how ye said 'vote straight,' and Oi put an straight through un's naame."—London Spectator.

Recompense.

"Daughter, I saw you last night."

"Yes, ma."

"What induced you to give that young man a kiss?"

"Well, he had listened to my singing patiently for an hour."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Language of Flowers.

Ned—Do you believe in the language of flowers? Ted—To be sure. The last ones I sent Miss Charmer tell me I'll have to do without smoking for a month.—Town Topics.

An Expert Opinion.

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